

THE WEATHER. This tonight and tomorrow slightly warmer tonight, moderately wet, windy.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR. 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5

VOL. VI.—NO. 228. Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at Philadelphia, Pa. Under Act of March 3, 1879.

DRY ABANDONMENT. ALLY VOLESTEAD. LAW HELD VALID. Gov. Sproul's Strength Grows; G. O. P. Combinations are Forming; Undercurrent for Hughes

SUPREME COURT FINDS DRY ACTS CONSTITUTIONAL. Prohibition Measures Sustained in Sweeping Decisions by Highest Tribunal

JERSEY AND RHODE ISLAND APPEALS ARE REJECTED. All State Legislation Which Controverses 18th Amendment Invalid

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act passed by Congress were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.



JUSTICE VAN DEVENTER. Who rendered the decision of the United States Supreme Court, holding both the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition enforcement act constitutional.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERERS. N. J. Officials Seek Assassilants of Hammonston Man

County Detectives Nusbaum and Fulmer and Coroner Charles Cunningham, of Atlantic county, N. J., are today searching for the murderers of Matteo Ingemi, an Italian-American resident of Hammonston.

The body of Ingemi, who was sixty-five years old, was found yesterday afternoon in a hedge 200 feet from Fairview avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of Hammonston. He had been stabbed sixty-five times in the neck, face and chest. His assailants had also blackjacked him.

It is believed he was robbed while on his way home from the house of Mrs. Neam Rizart, where he bought a dozen chickens, late Saturday night.

TO PUSH BERGDOLL CASE. Evidence May Result in Arrests of Civilians Involved

Washington, June 7.—(By A. P.)—Evidence taken by the inspector general of the army in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft evader, will be submitted to the Department of Justice for determination whether it justifies prosecution of civilians involved in the escape.

Secretary Baker in making this announcement today said the recommendations of the inspector general involved "disciplinary action against several persons." No names were made public.

COLBY TENDERS APOLOGY. Regrets Burning of British Flag by Irish Sympathizers

Washington, June 7.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Colby on behalf of the American Government has tendered a verbal apology to the British ambassador for the burning of a British flag by Irish sympathizers with the Irish cause.

Mr. Colby said this action had been taken pending receipt of an official report on the incident which the District of Columbia authorities have been asked to submit. When this report is in hand a formal apology probably will be made to the British Government.

LA FOLLETTE OPERATED ON. Senator "Resting as Easily as Can Be Expected"

Rochester, Minn., June 7.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, was operated upon at St. Mary's hospital here today for removal of the gall bladder.

He added that with this operation the condition "is good and he is resting as easily as can be expected."

WARS ON IRISH SLAYERS. Lloyd George Declares Britain Will End Crime by Force

London, June 7.—(By A. P.)—The government intends to take steps to bring to justice all persons associated with crime in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today in answering a question.

He added that with this object in view the government was reorganizing the Irish executive office and strengthening the police, naval and military forces in Ireland.

It was the intention of the government, he said, to put down the present "organized campaign of murder and assassination."

BETTING ODDS FICTITIOUS. False Rates Posted on Johnson to Strengthen Candidacy

Chicago, June 7.—False betting odds are being posted in Chicago and published in the Hearst papers and other newspapers, according to Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who is gaining and has the best chance of obtaining the Republican nomination for President, according to John J. Lyons, a delegate from New York city, who has been making an investigation of the betting situation on his own account.

The published betting rates yesterday noted conducted by the followers of Governor Wood, 4 to 1 against Governor Wood, 4 to 1 against Governor Wood, 4 to 1 against Governor Wood.

The odds are wholly fictitious and are part of the Johnson propaganda being conducted by the followers of Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago," said Mr. Lyons. "I have been to every betting center in Chicago to offer 5 to 1 against Senator Johnson, but have found no takers."

G. O. P. Racers in Great 1920 Handicap Sized Up

Latest Dope From Trackside at Chicago by Knowing Railbird Gives Form of Famous Contenders Before Bell Rings

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

Chicago, June 7.—Everything is all set to name a President of the United States some time this week. The convention hall, which is the latest stage of the Coliseum, has been half-sold and booked, to say nothing of cleaned and pressed, and the same goes for the delegates, the majority of whom are still at large.

Therefore, we have the place, and the active, hard-working, quick-thinking, open-minded, highly decorated delegates, so the only thing left to be done is to find some guy and try to convince him that he should defy the high cost of renting, become our President and move his trunk and safety razor into the White House, which is situated in Washington, D. C.

Some of the innocent bystanders have an idea that this is merely a nominating stunt, that a person will be picked haphazardly, his full name stuck at the head of the Republican ticket and allowed to find out how popular he is with the masses, or whatever the ballot markers are called. This, however, is out of tune and the idea is all wet.

We have it on good authority from a lot of men who are here for a purpose that the lucky bloke can cancel Woodrow Wilson's lease immediately and order new wallpaper for the Blue Room.

Democratic Plot Bared. There has been a feeble rumor around the hotels and other parking places that a Democratic party intends to pick a runner secretly late in June, but no verification could be obtained at a late hour.

PENNOCK AND 5 AIDS HELD IN \$1200 BAIL. STEVEDORES RIOT; MANY SHOTS FIRED

Witnesses Testify Varn Men Offered Jobs and Money for City Votes. Mounted Police Break Up Mob at Race Street Pier When Strikers Attacked Workers

COMMITTEE FIGHT TONIGHT. NONE HURT, 15 ARRESTED

Magistrate Evan T. Pennock, Varn leader of the Thirty-fourth ward, and five other men, two of them negroes, were held in \$1200 bail for court today in Central Station on charges of conspiracy and attempted bribery.

The charges developed from the bitter fight now under way for control of the Republican executive committee. Ward executive committees tonight to elect one city committeeman from each ward.

The defendants held for court, besides Magistrate Pennock, were Daniel E. Edwards, James Waldin, Daniel J. Collins, Amos Scott and William Leonard. Scott and Leonard are negroes.

Testimony was given today that Pennock, Edwards, Waldin and Collins offered to give \$1200 each to the city committeeman from the Thirty-fourth ward.

County detectives, it was stated, were concealed behind a private apartment house as Magistrate Pennock offered to place a ward committeeman in City Hall.

Offered \$20000, He Says. The principal witness against the two negroes testified he was offered \$2000 to split with three other committeemen if they would vote for Congressman Varn for city committeeman from the Twenty-sixth ward.

The Central Station during the Pennock hearing was crowded with politicians, the overflow filling the corridor outside the hearing room.

Magistrate Rooney took his seat at 10:30 o'clock, the four defendants walking from a private office at that moment and ranging themselves before the magistrate's high desk. Pennock stood facing the bench he had so often occupied in the past.

James H. Givens, Jr., assistant district attorney, called at the first witness Albert Beyler, 5448 Merion avenue, who was elected ward committeeman at the recent primary.

Beyler, replying to a question, said he knew Magistrate Pennock, Mr. Waldin and Mr. Collins.

"Those three men," he testified, "called at my home on the evening of May 25. They came up on the porch. Waldin asked me to vote for Pennock for city committeeman and for himself as candidate for chairman of the Thirty-fourth ward executive committee."

"Mr. Pennock also asked me to vote."

Continued on Page Two, Column Two. TIRE THIEVES ESCAPE. Four, With Moving Van, Rob Stores of \$2500 in Loot

Four men, with a moving van, robbed four stores on Girard avenue west of Broad street at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

Intercepted at their work, they escaped with automobile tires valued at \$2500.

The robbers first forced an entrance to the 1408 Girard store, where they obtained \$800 worth of tires.

ELIMINATION OF BIG THREE IS FORECAST IN CHICAGO CLASH

Lowden Has Biggest Pulling Force of Trio Because of Machine Backing

STAMPEDE OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS EXPECTED. Combines Being Organized on Eve of Convention—Johnson Speaks Tonight

By CLINTON W. GILBERT. Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger.

Chicago, June 7.—Combinations are forming in the Republican national convention mostly on the theory that the three leading candidates, Wood, Lowden and Johnson, will be eliminated.

For example, the state delegations of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho have agreed to caucus together. They have three different candidates.

They want to act together to exercise the greatest influence possible when the chance to pick a winner comes. The Washington delegation will caucus twice a day. They are for Poindexter, but they don't want more than a few hours to pass without their informing themselves of the situation so that they can act as a unit when the moment to pick the winner comes.

Chicago is full of Minnesotans trying to decide whether Senator Kellogg has not as good a chance as any one in the general confusion. They, too, would like to hold together upon some one man to prevent the state dissipating its influence through scattering its vote.

New York Group to Caucus. New York came to town saying it would vote for Butler a ballot or two and then scatter. It was promptly told by one of the best politicians here today and try to decide on a program. New York could form the nucleus which would make the nomination.

All this indicates the elimination of the leaders, and they seem to be stopping. The greatest force is in the mooded movement. The machine likes him best. But as one New York politician said: "Why nominate a man with old clothes to wear the top of a program around Lowden probably to get together some delegates to work effectively when the time comes."

Johnson will talk tonight in the Auditorium in an effort to catch the momentum of the convention. But this movement looks like that of Roosevelt in 1912. It is the most conspicuous feature around it. The convention is in a mood to be stamped and probably will be stamped in the end. But Johnson cannot stampede it. There must be an element of surprise in the stampede. He is an old story.

Concentrate for Lowden. There is a concentration on Lowden among the organization people present at the convention who are not committed to other candidates.

He is the machine's first choice, perhaps only for purposes of strategy. Those who have nowhere else to go go to Lowden. It is the officially approved place to get in out of the wet. It is the Y. M. C. A. shelter for homeless and unattached delegates. So far as element of surprise is concerned, Johnson is leading in rallying around Lowden, at least till the situation gets clearer.

That is the best interpretation to put upon the charges of bossism which were so freely hurled at them at former conventions. They are asking delegates if it is not better to be led than to lead.

Such conferences as were held today were of the same inconclusive nature as those which preceded them and only served to strengthen the program of letting the convention learn by its preliminary ballots that none of the candidates now having the most delegates has enough to nominate him.

Old-Line Whips Gone. The so-called leaders are still explaining to inquirers that attention is now being concentrated on the platform, which they emphasize is very important. The best informed observers, however, see evidence that this is merely a screen to hide the fact that the so-called leaders are no longer leaders.

The passing of the old-line party whips, has brought up an entirely new crop of so-called leaders, many of whom do not know one another, and that is one of the things which explains the lack of cohesive action in getting down to definite conclusions.

No campaign manager has been able to strengthen his lines enough to go in with confidence for a real test vote. Each one of them is waiting for the first ballot to demonstrate how good are the assurances he has received from the uninstructed delegates.

First Ballot Test for Big Three. All the managers look for the first ballot to settle the outlook considerably for the big three—Johnson, Lowden and Wood. They feel that the candidate who gets the highest number will have a potential advantage and the candidate who stands at the bottom of the list will be decidedly on the defensive. The candidate who can make a gain on the second ballot, the managers feel, will provide his manager with very valuable information.

TRY MURDER SUSPECT. Italian Admits Entering U. S. on Fake Passport

Eugenio Tecca, arrested last Thursday on suspicion of having murdered his brother-in-law, Giuseppe, in Italy, had a hearing today before a special board at the Gloucester immigration station.

Tecca admitted that he had come to this country on a passport in the name of Mario Augusto. This is said to make him liable to deportation. If he is deported he will be tried for murder when he returns to Italy.

Tecca was on the witness stand in his own defense, testifying that he had been engaged to the girl for seven years, but that her mother had refused to let them marry because she had other plans for her daughter. In November, he said, he and another man had taken the girl out in a boat. It upset and threw them all in the water. The girl was drowned, he said, and he escaped only with difficulty.

Tecca said that he had landed February 23 and since then had worked at Milliflora, Medford and Lansdowne. It was in the last named place he was arrested last Thursday.

FORCES LINE UP AT CHICAGO

The first sign of a definite trend at the convention is a concentration by the organization people on Lowden. Observers deem this more a political stratagem than a portent of who the nominee will be.

Governor Sproul leaped into prominence upon his arrival, and Pennsylvania's block of seventy-six candidates declares it will stick to him till the end.

A temporary deadlock is expected to result in the early balloting due to the divided stand of uninstructed delegates, who are now arriving in numbers in the convention city.

Out of this deadlock looms the prospect of a "dark horse" being nominated.

YANKS TRIM A'S IN FIRST GAME OF DOUBLE-HEADER. ATHLETICS r h o a e NEW YORK r h o a e

Galloway, 2b..... 0 0 4 1 0 Peck, ss..... 0 2 2 6 0

Thomas, 3b..... 0 0 2 0 0 Meusel, 3b..... 0 2 9 0 0

Strom, lf..... 0 1 3 0 0 Pipp, 1b..... 0 1 17 0 0

Dugan, ss..... 0 1 3 3 0 Ruth, rf..... 2 2 2 0 0

Witt, rf..... 1 1 1 0 0 Pratt, 2b..... 0 0 5 0 0

Burrus, lb..... 0 0 6 2 0 Lewis, cf..... 0 2 2 0 0

Welsh, cf..... 0 1 3 0 0 Bodie, cf..... 0 1 1 0 0

Ferkins, c..... 0 0 3 2 0 Hannah, c..... 0 1 3 2 0

Naylor, p..... 0 1 0 1 0 Quinn, p..... 1 1 0 3 0

Totals..... 1 5 23 11 0 Totals..... 3 12 27 16 0

Hannah out for interference. President Baker, of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, today announced that he had traded Dave Bancroft, the star shortstop of the Phillies to the New York Giants for Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, and Jack Rawlings, utility infielder.

Rawlings played second base for the Boston Braves last season. He has done little besides bench warming for the Giants.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE FUND REACHES \$875,000. It was announced today in connection with the commencement exercises that Swarthmore College's endowment fund workers have obtained subscriptions totalling \$875,000.

One family, it was announced, subscribed \$121,000. The goal has been set for \$995,000.

NO BOSSES FOUND NO THIRD PARTY, FOR CONVENTION IS HOOVER BELIEF

Line-Up Unchanged, but Strong Declares Republican Success Sentiment for Hughes Is Rests in the Character of Cropping Out Nominee at Chicago

NEW YORKERS TO CAUCUS WON'T DISCUSS-FUND PROBE. By the Associated Press.

Chicago, June 7.—No changes have appeared today in the convention line-up and none is expected. Prospects for a deadlock are growing with the arrival of uninstructed delegates, who hold the balance of power.

Twenty hours before the convention assemblies it is an absolutely unclouded affair, and as the bewildered delegates mill around the hotel lobbies bewailing the absence of leadership, the men who were the real leaders in the years gone by find a grim satisfaction in referring to the charges of bossism which were so freely hurled at them at former conventions. They are asking delegates if it is not better to be led than to lead.

Such conferences as were held today were of the same inconclusive nature as those which preceded them and only served to strengthen the program of letting the convention learn by its preliminary ballots that none of the candidates now having the most delegates has enough to nominate him.

Mr. Hoover is following the proceedings at Chicago with their chance for his nomination as President with the closest attention.

Mr. Hoover arrived at the West Philadelphia station at 9:30 o'clock this morning from New York, on his way to Swarthmore to deliver the commencement address and to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws.

PA. DELEGATES AVOW FEALTY TO GOVERNOR

Ballots to Be Cast for Executive Until End Comes

SUPPORT OFFERED BY 4 STATE HEADS

Delaware Expected to Swing to Pennsylvanian After First Ballot

AID FROM NEW YORK SEEN

Delegation Likely to Turn to Sproul When Break From Butler Comes

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

Chicago, June 7.—The Pennsylvania delegation pledged to Governor W. C. Sproul is in a state of high elation today. All yesterday the work of proselytizing among other delegates on behalf of their candidate was done forward with vigor and determination and the results were highly gratifying.

Four governors called in person to present their compliments and to offer words of encouragement and support. They were Governors Carey, of Wyoming; McKeever, of Nebraska; Campbell, of Arizona, and Townsend, of Delaware. There were other developments of the most encouraging nature which have put the Pennsylvanians in high good humor.

The Delaware delegates have selected General Coleman duPont as national committeeman. They will give him a complimentary vote for President and then, it is understood, they will shift to Sproul. The condition in the New York delegation is still chaotic, but there is a strong indication that Governor Sproul will come in for a good share of the vote on its first breakaway from Nicholas Murray Butler.

The cold fact is that the chances for the nomination of Governor Sproul grow increasingly rosy as the hours go by. It is too early to do any predicting. Conditions are in such a state of flux that no man in his senses would endeavor to interpret the signs of the moment.

Another thing is that the crooked places are being straightened out. W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, announced that in a long distance telephone message Senator Penrose had denied the charge that he was against the candidacy of Governor Sproul, that on the other hand he was for him and would do anything in his power to advance his cause.

Vauclain Candidacy a Joke. The hand-made presidential boom of Samuel M. Vauclain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is the real honest-incoming element in the Pennsylvania situation. It develops new idiosyncrasies every half hour.

Mr. Vauclain, with his retinue of camp followers, is holding forth at a remote hotel. He is waiting for the political world to come to him, but the aforesaid world demonstrates a desire to give him the G. B., which may be interpreted either as the "go-by" or the "grand bounce."

The general impression among the Pennsylvanians is that Mr. Vauclain and "Jimmy" Dougherty, the ex-prize-fight manager and political mentor of the distinguished Delaware county gentleman, are waiting to perfect a deal with Governor Sproul's friends. The impression is that Mr. Vauclain wishes to trade his candidacy for Senator Knox's place two years hence for the Governor's present chances for the presidency. Vauclain to step up and Sproul to step down.

Mr. Vauclain, just before the vote endorsing Sproul at the state committee meeting in Philadelphia, got up and left the room. He has declared his intention of absconding himself from the daily meetings of the delegation beginning this morning. This, of course, serves notice that he is going to vote for himself in the convention. The whole thing is assuming a grotesque and bizarre air that is almost pathetic.

Knox Boom Collapsing. While one can never tell yet, it would seem that the Knox boom is undergoing gradual deflation. By the time the first ballot is taken it will have pretty well collapsed, if fancy. And yet so ticklish

Continued on Page Three, Column Three.

Continued on Page Eight, Column Four.

Continued on Page Twelve, Column Two.

Continued on Page Twelve, Column Two.